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# SPORTS

Local and National

BY V. L. STEVENSON.

## Wall Cup Nearing Semi-final Stage

At the Beretania tennis courts yesterday afternoon some exciting and good racket work was done by two pairs of players. Bockus and Castle had two rattling good sets, and, although the latter player won two sets straight, 6-4, 6-3, the play was closer than the score would indicate.

During the two sets nearly every game got to deuce and the "vantage in" and "vantage out" was called many times during the match. Bockus made some fine strokes, and his serve was especially strong; his volleying was very clean and crisp and he did remarkably well.

Castle played his usual heady game and showed a good, all-around knowledge of the sport by defeating a player of Bockus's caliber. The Deerr-Rietow match, which had to be discontinued owing to the light falling on the previous day, was finished yesterday, and it, too, provided a close game. Deerr won out, 6-4, 6-4, but only after some good rallies.

There were quite a number of spectators present, and the play was watched with the greatest interest. The Bockus-Castle match stirred up a lot of excitement, and the applause was given impartially to either man as he made a good stroke.

This afternoon the semi-finals will be played, and Clark will meet Castle, and Deerr and Low will see who is the better man. Both the matches promise to be good ones, and the two winners will have to play off to see who will have the honor of tackling E. S. Gee, the present holder of the cup, for the much coveted trophy.

The Wall cup was in the hands of W. L. Warren, who won it twice, when Gee arrived in the islands. The Manila player then took the cup, and if he should win out this time he, too, will have two legs in for the prize.

Warren is away on the mainland and it is uncertain if he will return to the islands. In that case Gee, in the event of winning the present tournament, would stand a very good chance of getting the cup, which is played for every six months, into his possession for all time.

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## Indoor Baseball Is Fine Exciting Game

Indoor baseball is certainly filling a long-felt want, and down at the Palama gymnasium every night a good game is to be seen. Last night the Palamas and Kalihis went up against one another, and some tall scoring was done by both sides.

The Palamas, although their total was 23, won out, as the Kalihis could only compile 22. Forty-five runs is going some, and the rooters were kept exercising their lungs all the evening.

At the end of their ninth inning the Kalihis were leading by one run, but the Palamas were not to be denied, and they came up determined to win out or burst. The way they knocked the ball about was a surprise to the Kalihis, and there was something doing all the time until the Kalihis score was passed and left behind a mile.

Chinto and Will Desha formed the battery for the Palamas, and they did good work. Bolster and Henry Zerbe did like duty for the Kalihis, and the class of ball they played was really good for indoor.

The line-ups of both teams were as follows:

Palamas—Chinto, c; Will Desha, p; J. Josiah, 1b; A. Akana, 2b; A. Akana, 3b; Ed Hamauku, ss; David Desha, rf; D. Hoapili, cf; Sam Saffery, lf.

Kalihis—Bolster, c; Henry Zerbe, p; E. Rice, 1b; E. Cannon, 2b; M. Morse, 3b; D. Colburn, ss; J. Morse, cf; A. Ledward, cf; L. Marino, lf; Joe Honan and Sam Rynn, umpires.

## Veteran Expert Talks Of Walking Races

"What do they mean by this 'lock step,' anyhow?" remarked a world-renowned old-time sport to the writer yesterday afternoon. The remark was aptly one of the much-repeated expressions in a Honolulu paper.

"I've followed up walking races on the mainland for many years, and in the old days when there were some real champions walking in Madison Square Garden, New York, and also down in New Orleans, I've seen some of the best heel-and-toe men in the world compete. And I never heard the expression 'lock step' or 'locked knees' used in connection with any of the walking events.

"Fair heel-and-toe walking covers everything, and if the judges know anything of the game that is all the rule wanted. I consider Ayres' style of walking the only correct one, and it is the same as adopted all over the world by champion and near-champion walkers.

"Of course many men walk perfectly fair although they lean forward, but they don't amount to anything as experts at the game, and they are liable to break very easily if they increase their pace very much."

The above remarks show that a great deal of interest is being taken in walking races in this Territory, and also that there is no branch of sport—with perhaps the exception of airship flying—that some one of our citizens have not got first-class knowledge of.

The Kalakaua avenue walking races for next Sunday should all be good, close events, and as Antone Kaco seems to have reconsidered his written statement to this paper, the old "Wafua Horse" will start in the event.

This is only as it should be, and

everyone will be glad to see the game old Marathon winner competing at the heel-and-toe game. He has no style as a walker, but gets over the ground all the same in quick time. His short stride is compensated for by the rapidity with which he lifts his feet.

Numerous letters have reached this office with reference to the first suggested idea of starting the walking races at 1:30 o'clock. Not one of the writers could see any good in the scheme of starting so early in the afternoon. However, they will all be pleased now, as the hour has been altered to 2:30 for the open walking race, and that will give everybody a chance to see it and then go down to the baseball game.

There will be four starters in the heavyweight race, and they are Bob Ingersoll, Willie Marshall, Ed Marino and Webb. In the veteran race Kalbe and John Voris will be the only starters, but the pair should put up a good contest.

There are plenty of prizes for all the events, and as only ten men are starting in the main race every walker will get two prizes, and that is going some for sure.

## Seniors vs Juniors On Sunday Next

Everything is being arranged for the coming game of the Diamond Head and J. A. C. baseball series next Sunday, and although Eddie Fernandez is away on Kauai with a moving picture show and Sumner is also out of town, a good time-up seems assured.

In the absence of Fernandez, Paul Burns will hold down first, and he should do well in the position. Bob Leslie will do the twirling for the Diamond Heads, and Winne will catch him. Bill Hampton will be around in case a change of pitches is needed, and as Bill has a way of banging out a home run now and again, the chances are that he will lift a ball over the fence before the games are paa.

There never has been a proper game between a senior and a junior team in this city so far, and the coming series between the two combinations should prove very interesting and exciting.

The Athletic Park will doubtless be crowded with fans when the first ball is pitched, and there should be more rooting done than there has been for some time past down at the park.

## Port Allen Nine Defeats Koloa

On Sunday last at Koloa, Kauai, there was a fine game of baseball between the Port Allen and Koloa nines. The former team won by a score of 18 to 12.

Up to the fourth inning the Koloa were leading by a score of four runs, but the Port Allen boys got to work and piled up the runs in quick order and eventually won as above stated.

There was a great crowd present, including a lot of ladies, who all showed the greatest interest in the play. The cheers that went up when the Port Allen bunch took the lead in the eighth inning were heard at Makaweli.

The line-ups and scores were as follows:  
Koloa—Kuhlman, cf; Cockett, c; Kahale, p, ss; Oyama, 3b; A. Souza, 2b; A. Perry, ss; p; C. Jardin, 1b; Kalani, rf; D. Aka, lf.

Port Allen—L. Clement, rf; I. Akana, lf; J. Ornellas, 3b; Johnson, 1b; H. Moto, 2b; Kall, cf; Takitoni, ss; J. Furtado, c; Ah Loe, p.

KOLOA.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Runs ..... 1 3 0 2 0 3 0 3—12

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